GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2166
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2000
INDIANS MIGRATED TO GULF COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

the number of Indians migrated to Gulf countries during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

A statement indicating the number of Indians who migrated to other countries for overseas employment during the last three years, state-wise is attached. In each of the three years, about 80% of these workers migrated to the Gulf countries. The details given in the statement pertain to only such of the workers who migrated to different countries for work after obtaining emigration clearance from the offices of Protector of Emigrants and not those in whose case emigration clearance was not required.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2166 FOR 08.03.2000 BY SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN REGARDING INDIANS MIGRATED TO GULF COUNTRIES

No.of workers who migrated to other countries for work

STATE	1997	1998	1999
Andhra Pradesh	38,278	30,599	18,983
Assam	776	513	24
Bihar	6,369	14,569	5,866
Gujarat	12,792	8,528	3,956
Goa	1,024	945	543
Haryana	929	1,692	288
Himachal Pradesh	61	207	130
Jammu & Kashmir	228	769	262
Karnataka	40,396	11,535	5,287
Kerala	1,56,102	91,720	60,445
Madhya Pradesh	3,897	6,429	904
Maharashtra	25,146	24,657	9,871
Manipur	07		
Meghalaya	04		
Orissa	3,511	2,079	549
Punjab	12,414	26,876	15,167
Rajasthan	28,242	19,824	9,809
Tamil Nadu	63,672	69,793	47,402
Tripura	1	14	
Uttar Pradesh	17,754	33,728	11,789
West Bengal	2,254	3,765	1,559
Delhi	2,494	5,535	3,569
Pondicherry	74	285	180
Sikkim	1	12	
Chandigarh	78	872	
Others	1,236	2,071	
Total	4,16,424	3,55,164	1,99,552